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10/620,578	07/17/2003	W. Gregg Sterling	307-101P-WLK	8854

TITLE OF INVENTION: HAT DEVICE

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 10/620,578; Filed: July 17, 2003  
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